

## Fact Sheet

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.

### General information

- **Agency name:** Indiana Department of Correction
- **Central Headquarters:** Indianapolis, Indiana
- **Founded:** 1952
- **2005-07 Operating Budget:** \$1.2 B Biennium
- **Employees:** 8,000 United States
- **Commissioner/Agency Head:** J. David Donahue  
(appointed in January 2005 by Governor Daniels)

### Agency structure & operations

- **Agency structure:** The Department of Correction consists of four complementary departments: Office of the Commissioner, Administration, Operations and Re-entry Community Programs.
- **Facility Operations:** The Department of Correction operates 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers.
- **PEN Products:** PEN emphasizes to increase offender employment through joint ventures with private sector industry and under the Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program (PIE). PEN reported sales of \$39 million in 2004.

### Under J. David Donahue's leadership, the Indiana Department of Correction has accomplished the following...

- The Department recently launched two progressive and innovative programs in the nation. Indiana was the first to bring a prison-based therapeutic community for methamphetamine treatment in the United States. It was also a pioneer in bringing Faith and Character-building dorms at the juvenile level. Both programs are being expanded throughout the state.
- Good stewardship of taxpayer's dollars is how we operate. Every decision is data-driven and a step toward efficiencies and effectiveness. Recently cost savings included: launching a 99-cent menu for the offender population, saving over \$11 million dollars for the tax payers; implementing a medical contract, saving over \$ 19 million and consolidated two state correctional facilities, saving over 1.7 million dollars.
- We are committed to improving Indiana's landscape and providing community-based solutions. The Department has partnered with sister agencies to expand the use of inmate work crews and save tax payer dollars. The Department's work crews provide approximately 3,500 hours of community service daily; 17,000 hours weekly; and 850,000 hours of community service annually. These services translate to a value of over \$4,000,000 for the taxpayers of Indiana.
- Helping communities is key for the Department. The Department funded an effort to help 600 hundred kids to return back to school this fall. Commissioner Donahue quickly engaged the Department of Correction employees (and offenders) to create a partnership with The Villages of Indiana and presented them with a check of over \$ 6,400.

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